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Whereas, ALPS Grocery in Mount Vernon, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the Business of the Year award, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon it by the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, ALPS Grocery has always stressed the importance of hometown friendliness and has continuously strived to go the extra mile to satisfy its customers; and

Whereas, during the 2007 ice storm that hit the Show-Me State, ALPS Grocery was without power and heat, yet its doors remained opened and receipts where done by hand to ensure customers had the necessities they needed to get by; and

Whereas, managed by Carolyn Stellwagen, ALPS Grocery opened its doors in October 2005 under the ownership of Andy and Kathy Lowe of Crocker; and

Whereas, ALPS Grocery has several outstanding employee, including Chuck Shiveley, Terry Shiveley, Paula Stephens, Cassandra Lee, Rickie Pendergrass, Lacy Taylor, Tannis Cantrell, and Annisa Jack:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to ALPS Grocery for its selection to received the Business of the Year award and in further wishing it continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for ALPS Grocery in Mount Vernon, Missouri.

Offered by	·
	Representative Don Ruzicka
	District No. 132
Ninety-fou certify that	on, Speaker of the House of Representatives, rth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do the above is a true and correct copy of House No. 1055, adopted March 7, 2007.
Rod Jetton	, Speaker

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